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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Teiji YAMAMOTO et al.

Serial No. 09/814,183

Group Art Unit: 3627

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For: FIXING STRUCTURE FOR FIXING A PIN TO A LINK IN A CATERPILLAR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 1, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2001 for three months from July 2, 2001 to October 2, 2001.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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